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*Destructor Systems,
File*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion of Routine File Destroyer Systems at []

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1. On the 2nd of December a visit was made to [] for the purpose of discussing the possible development of a small (step on garbage can size) incinerator for the routine destruction of classified waste residue and for further investigation of a garbage disposal for the same purpose. [] Commo Security, accompanied me on this visit since he is the party most interested in this phase at the present time, and his group is the one initiating a request to TSS for such items.

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2. In order to give [] some background of the work presently being conducted at [] in the field of file destruction [] initiated the discussion with a review and explanation of the principle involved and operation of the present type incinerator. A demonstration was then conducted using the Prototype Number 2 unit. Later a review of [] Project on the evaluation of commercial incinerators with a short explanation of each incinerator under evaluation was presented. The next phase of the program consisted of a demonstration of destroying file paper with a Hotpoint garbage disposal.

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3. The next program on the agenda was a discussion of the possibilities of a development program for a small incinerator of the size of either a restaurant type coffee urn or a step on garbage can. [] presented a tentative working list of requirements for such a developmental item. This list of requirements is listed below:

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- a. Incinerator to be of the size of a step on garbage can or a restaurant coffee urn. (approx. 12" I.D.x15" O.D.)
- b. Should require no auxiliary fuel except the air blown in by a motor blower.
- c. To be portable - with a handle - by one man and be as light as possible.
- d. Should be compact, simple to operate, and failproof.
- e. Should be flueless, with an absolute filter, however a window may be opened during its operation.
- f. To be used in a small room for destruction of a normal day's waste residue (Secret waste bags) - seven to eight bags per day.
- g. To require a small motor with as close proximity as possible, with all probability the one cylinder to contain both the burn chamber and the motor blower.

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- h. Should be pouchable.
 - i. A view port is desirable as is a pedal for top opening and feeding.
 - j. The motor-blower is to use 110 Volt AC 50-60 cycle current with, if possible, a hand cranking blower for emergency use.
 - k. No. legible piece (1 character) of ash or paper to get through the screen and into the filter.
 - l. Desirable to have the inner chamber easily removable.
 - m. Should be quiet as possible - reasonable for an office.
 - n. It is highly desirable that no instrumentation be necessary. An air flow control, such as a motor rheostat could be tolerated.
 - o. Should be asthetically presentable.
4. The day was completed with a discussion of garbage disposal incinerators or devices.

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